

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 – 10 as follows:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A data carrier for providing contactless communication with a communication station, comprising a substrate means and a communication resonant circuit provided at the substrate means, said communication resonant circuit consisting of at least one communication coil and of a capacitor configuration connected to the at least one communication coil in an electrically conductive manner, said communication resonant circuit having a resonant frequency and being provided for cooperation with changing means for changing the resonant frequency, wherein said changing means are adapted to increase said resonant frequency from an initial value to a desired value if said initial value is lower than said desired value, as well as to decrease said resonant frequency from said initial value to said desired value if said initial value is higher than said desired value.

6. (Previously Presented) A data carrier as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the capacitor configuration has two juxtaposed electrode plates made of metal and being provided for cooperation with the changing means.

7. (Previously Presented) A data carrier as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the changing means are formed by a single trimming plate made of a metal, said trimming plate when positioned on the substrate means forms a part of the capacitor configuration and is positioned to face the two electrode plates and is electrically insulated with respect to the electrode plates.

8. (Previously Presented) A data carrier as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the trimming plate is mechanically connected to the substrate means of the data carrier at a location which determines the resonant frequency of the communication resonant circuit.

9. (Previously Presented) A data carrier as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the communication coil has an essentially planar shape and has essentially coplanar coil turns, and

the electrode plates and the trimming plate are disposed inside the coil turns of the communication coil.

10. (Previously Presented) A data carrier as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that said desired value is a nominal value of said resonant frequency.